

Patent
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REMARKS

Claims 22-24 are pending in the application. Claim 22 is the only independent claim.

Claims 22-24 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claims 1, 2 and 4 of US Patent 6,685,732

The accompanying Terminal Disclaimer is believed to render the rejection moot.

In view of the foregoing claim cancellations and amendments, and in view of the following comments, each of the outstanding rejections is respectfully traversed and reconsideration is requested.

Since the Applicants have fully responded to the Office Action, it is respectfully submitted that in regard to the above remarks that the pending application is patentable over the art of record and prompt review and issuance is accordingly requested. Should the Examiner be of the view that an interview would expedite consideration of this Amendment or of the application at large, request is made that the Examiner telephone the Applicants' undersigned attorney at (908) 518-7700 in order that any outstanding issues be resolved.

Respectfully submitted,


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